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The facts on the former have been referred to the Department for an opinion and the latter is currently under investigation by the Houston Office with a Bureau of 12/4/53.
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(Note continued)

SAC, Houston (100-8638)

November 18, 1954

Director, FBI (62-96541)

AMERICAN C.I. FORUM
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For the information of the Houston Office,
the Dallas Office by letter dated October 27, 1954,
entitled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the captioned organiza-
tion is reportedly the target for Communist Party
infiltration at the present time. b2, b7D

For the information of the Dallas Office,
this organization was the subject of a security
investigation by the Houston Office in 1952, which
investigation was closed inasmuch as no evidence of
Communist infiltration or influence in this organiza-
tion was developed.

It is desired that the activities of this
organization be carefully watched by both the Houston
and Dallas offices and in the event any additional
information is obtained relative to any Communist
attempts to gain control of this group for the
furtherance of Communist objectives, the Bureau should
be promptly advised along with recommendations as to
whether an active security investigation should be
instituted. In this same regard, the Dallas Office
is instructed to keep the Houston Office fully
informed as to any additional information which may
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relative to Communist attempts to infiltrate this
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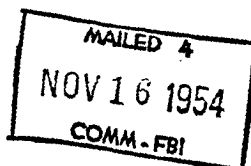
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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Dallas (100-9734)
 SUBJECT: AMERICAN G. I. FORUM
 DALLAS BRANCH
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 11/24/54

American G-I Forum of Texas

The above-captioned organization was organized in Dallas, Texas, on 9/29/54, and has since become a target for infiltration by the Communist Party, according to informants. This organization was formed for the purpose of enforcing the rights of Mexican-Americans in this area, and is supposedly composed of persons who have a service record.

Accordingly, an investigation is being conducted regarding this organization.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 27, 1955

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-9734)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN G. I. FORUM
DALLAS BRANCH
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Remylet dated 11/24/54.

The above captioned organization continues to be active in Dallas, Texas, and has been infiltrated by the Communist Party in the Dallas area.

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The G. I. Forum Organization was composed of approximately thirteen members as of November 15, 1954.

Informants have reported that only the Dallas Branch of this organization has been dominated and controlled by the Communist Party.

As the Bureau has been advised this group is composed principally of Mexican - American service men who are said to have banded together to stamp out discrimination of the Mexican - American people and to assist these people in various other ways. Informants have stated that the American G. I. Forum is non - political.

Accordingly, an active investigation is being conducted by the Dallas Office, UACB.

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AMERICAN C. I. FORUM
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Reurlet dated January 27, 1955.

It is noted that relet indicated that one copy thereof was being forwarded to both the Houston and San Antonio offices. Inasmuch as the original and three copies of relet were received at the Bureau, however, it is presumed that the copies which should have been forwarded to the Houston and San Antonio offices were inadvertently attached. For the information of all offices concerned one copy of relet is being forwarded herewith to the Houston and San Antonio offices.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: April 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-9734)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN G. I. FORUM
DALLAS BRANCH
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Remylet 1/27/55.

The Dallas Branch of this organization continues to be dominated and controlled by the Communist Party, [REDACTED]. There are said to be at present about 30 members. [REDACTED]

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A comprehensive report is presently being prepared concerning this matter by the Dallas Office, and will be submitted to the Bureau within the next two weeks.

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(9-9-54)

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT DALLAS	DATE WHEN MADE 5-20-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-14, 15, 21, 22, 25-28; 5-2, 3-55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>bc df</i>
TITLE CHANGED: THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC., aka. GI Forum, American G. I. Forum (Dallas, Texas Chapter)			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="background-color: black; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div> this group is composed principally of Mexican-American Veterans who allegedly have banded together to stamp out discrimination against Mexican-Americans, and to seek justice and equality for everyone. This organization said to be non-political. <div style="background-color: black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div> resent membership is approximately 30 persons. <div style="background-color: black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>[Signature]</i>	
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DETAILS

The title has been changed to reflect the official name of this organization as set forth in the organization's constitution, and to show "GI Forum" as another name which can be used, according to the constitution. The title previously has been listed as "American G. I. Forum".

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

I. ORIGIN AND BACKGROUND OF ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED] advised Special Agent [REDACTED] that an organization known as THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM has recently been organized in Dallas, and that efforts were being made by [REDACTED]

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The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

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[REDACTED] who is employed by the [REDACTED] advised Special Agents [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which is composed principally of Americans of Mexican descent. He expressed a belief that this organization may possibly be subversive. He said that this organization does not appear to put any emphasis on an individual member being a war veteran, but apparently is concerned considerably with discriminatory tactics aimed at Mexican-Americans. He said that a delegation recently had come to the County Juvenile Home to protest the jailing of approximately twenty Mexican juveniles, who were held over night and released. [REDACTED]

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By letter dated March 22, 1955, the GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION of Austin, Texas, advised the Dallas Office that [REDACTED], on March 15, 1955, wrote to the Mayor of Lamesa, Texas, protesting refusal of the Green Hat Restaurant, Lamesa, Texas, to serve U. S. citizens of Mexican descent. [REDACTED] pointed out that acts of racial discrimination like that are not in accord with the Good Neighbor Policy, and stated that farmers in that vicinity employ many Mexican agricultural workers, which would not be available, in accord with the international agreement, where discrimination exists. Correspondence furnished by the GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION included a letter from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], dated March 17, 1955, which letter stated that his files revealed considerable correspondence during October, 1952, about alleged discrimination at two other establishments in Lamesa, Texas. [REDACTED] stated that the complaints had originated with local G. I. FORUM people who apparently went to the Austin Headquarters without first attempting local settlement.

[REDACTED] advised Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that the AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS was organized about eight years ago, with main headquarters in Austin, Texas. It was organized [REDACTED]

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in Dallas around October 1, 1954.

_____ stated that other Chapters of the G. I. FORUM have been established in several other states, and have headquarters in each state, although they are under the guidance of the main headquarters of this organization at Austin, Texas. _____ advised that the Dallas Chapter of the AMERICAN G. I. FORUM is known to be dominated and controlled by the Communist Party in Dallas. Informant advised that the Dallas Chapter is the only Chapter known to be so controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.

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II. OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANIZATION

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[REDACTED], made available to Special Agent [REDACTED] a copy of the October, 1954 issue of the "News Bulletin" of the AMERICAN G. I. FORUM published at Austin, Texas, which listed the state officers of the G. I. FORUM as follows:

State Chairman from
San Antonio, Texas

RICHARD M. CASILLAS

Chairman Board of Directors Dr. H. P. GARCIA
from Corpus Christi

1st Vice-Chairman from
Ft. Worth, Texas

GILBERT C. GARCIA

2nd Vice-Chairman from
Houston, Texas

Mrs. ELOISE CASTILLO

3rd Vice-Chairman from
Corpus Christi

HERBERT HERNANDEZ

Secretary from
San Antonio

ADOLPH A. GARCIA

Treasurer from
Houston, Texas

ALFREDO M. CARDENAS

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STATE OFFICERS AMERICAN G I FORUM

Chaplin from
San Antonio, Texas

Father ERWIN A. JURASHCHEK

Legal Advisor from
Austin, Texas

FRANK M. PINEDO

Executive Secretary from
Austin, Texas

ED. ADAR, JR.

The "News Bulletin", October, 1954 issue, contains an article entitled "Waco Delegates Finally Raise a Spark; Form Dallas Forum". This article stated that members of the G. I. FORUM and Auxiliary of Fort Worth under the direction of First Vice-Chairman GILBERT C. GARCIA organized a G. I. FORUM in Dallas on September 29, 1954. The article stated that this culminates an effort that GARCIA and others have carried on at various times for two or three years. The article identified the temporary officers who were elected and further stated that one individual of great help in organizing the Dallas Forum was GILBERT CASTILLEJA, cousin of State Chairman RICHARD M. CASTILLAS of San Antonio. The article stated that the Fort Worth delegation included GARCIA and his wife, Mrs. HERLINDA GARCIA, Mrs. DOLORES CONTRERAS, PERCY PEREZ, MIKE BRISENO, and JIMMY BECERRA.

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III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

[REDACTED] advised Special Agents [REDACTED] that the stated purpose of the AMERICAN G. I. FORUM is to seek justice and equality for everyone. Informant stated that this group is composed principally of Mexican-American Veterans, who are banded together to stamp out discrimination against these people, and to seek justice and equality for everyone. Informant has stated that the AMERICAN G. I. FORUM is non-political.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
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Mr. Mohr ☒
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Mr. Winterrowd ☒
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Mr. Holloman ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

FBI, DALLAS (100-9734)

5-13-55 10:00 AM CST VIA

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Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541)

THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC., AKA., GI FORUM,

AMERICAN G. I. FORUM (DALLAS, TEXAS CHAPTER); IS - C.

A report is being transmitted to the Bureau concerning captioned organization setting forth full details, and will arrive in Bureau next week.

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Mr. Belmont

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MR. BELMONT
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Special Agent in Charge

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

The Attorney General (original and one) May 23, 1955

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EX-104 THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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ON 8/29/85

For your information in connection with the activities of the captioned organization,

[REDACTED]

A review of our files reflects that this organization was formed at Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1949 to establish a charitable, educational and benevolent society to render aid and assistance to individuals in Texas in needy circumstances, to provide scholarships to worthy students and to seek improvement in educational facilities in general.

The Bureau conducted a security investigation of this organization in 1952, and our investigative reports were furnished the Department at that time. This investigation was terminated in December, 1952, since there appeared to be no evidence of Communist influence or infiltration into this group.

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The Dallas chapter is composed principally of Mexican-American servicemen who reportedly have banded together to stamp out discrimination of the Mexican-American people, and to help these people in various

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other ways. [REDACTED] b7D

Our security investigation of this organization has been reinstituted, and the results will be promptly forwarded to you upon receipt.

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

June 8, 1955

Director, FBI

THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.
Also Known As, GI Forum, American G.I.
Forum (Dallas, Texas Chapter)
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
FBI FILE 62-96541

There is enclosed one copy of the report of
Special Agent [redacted] dated May 20, 1955, at
Dallas, Texas, relative to the activities of the captioned
organization. b7c

You may desire to review the above report in
connection with the provisions of Executive Order 10450
and the Internal Security Act of 1950. X

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June 9, 1955

Director, FBI (62-96541)

THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS,
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Rerep of Special Agent [redacted] dated
May 20, 1955, at Dallas.

It is desired that a thumbnail sketch of the
captioned organization be promptly submitted to the Bureau
in accordance with current Bureau instructions.

In view of the nature of this organization and
in view of our responsibilities in connection with the
Presidential Directive of September 26, 1939, it is desired
that copies of rerep, as well as copies of all future
reports on this matter be afforded local dissemination
to the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. For your
information, rerep has been classified "Confidential" at the
Bureau and you are instructed to take appropriate action with
regard to those copies of rerep retained in your office as
well as those disseminated by you.

It is further noted that [redacted] has stated on this
same page that other chapters of this organization have
been established in several other states. No further
information, however, is set forth to indicate [redacted]

It is desired that efforts be made to ascertain
the identity of any additional chapters of this organization
and appropriate leads set forth.

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THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.
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ReBulet 6-9-55 captioned as above.

Expedite submission of information requested by
relet, including a thumbnail sketch concerning the organization
to reach the Bureau no later than 7-25-55.

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AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.
THUMBNAIL SKETCH
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Rebulet to Dallas, 6/9/55, captioned "THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC., INTERNAL SECURITY - C", Bufile 62-96541.

There are enclosed herewith an original and four copies of a thumbnail sketch on the Dallas Chapter of the American G. I. Forum of Texas, Inc. b2 b7

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Careful consideration has been given each source concealed in this thumbnail sketch, and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

July 22, 1955

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THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.

The following is an up-to-date thumbnail sketch concerning the Dallas, Texas Chapter of the captioned organization.

The Dallas Chapter of the American G. I. Forum of Texas, Inc. was organized at a meeting at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on September 29, 1954. The group is composed principally of Mexican-American veterans, who allegedly have banded together to stamp out discrimination against Mexican-Americans, and to seek justice and equality for everyone. The organization is said to be non-political.

The American G. I. Forum publishes a "News Bulletin" which discloses its headquarters to be at Austin, Texas, and enumerates local chapters of the organization in various towns in Texas, as well as chapters in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, and Kansas.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: 7/22/55

FROM : SAC, Dallas (100-9734)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC., aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Origin: Dallas

Rebulet to Dallas, 6/9/55.

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The Dallas Office has prepared a thumbnail sketch concerning instant organization, which is being submitted to the Bureau by separate letter.

One copy of the report of SA [REDACTED] 5/20/55, Dallas, has been disseminated to U. S. Army Intelligence, and U. S. Naval Intelligence, both at Dallas, Texas, and to OSI, Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, as instructed in referenced letter. Hereafter, reports concerning this organization will be disseminated locally to these three intelligence agencies. b7c

All five copies of the report of SA [REDACTED] 5/20/55, Dallas, which were originally designated for the Dallas Office, which includes those being disseminated to the above-mentioned three intelligence agencies, have been stamped "CONFIDENTIAL". The El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio Offices are being requested by separate letter to classify their copies of this report as "CONFIDENTIAL". b7c

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It is to be noted that the Houston Office, in 1952, was office of origin of an investigation entitled "AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, IS - C", Bureau file 62-96541, Houston file 100-8638. It appears that the Houston Office at that time was conducting investigation to determine if various chapters of this organization were subversive groups. It is noted that the Bureau, in a letter to Houston, dated 11/16/54, advised that the 1952 investigation by the Houston Office was closed, inasmuch as no evidence of Communist infiltration or influence in this organization was developed.

It is further noted from the October, 1954 copy of "News Bulletin", a publication of the American G. I. Forum, with headquarters at Austin, Texas, in an article entitled "Colorado G. I. Forum News", that there are numerous local chapters of this organization in various towns in Texas, and that there are chapters in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, and Kansas.

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By separate letter, the offices covering areas in which other chapters of the American G. I. Forum are believed to be in existence, have been advised that the Dallas Chapter is under Communist Party control and domination, and that those offices should ascertain from appropriate informants whether any of the chapters in their areas are so controlled and dominated.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: 7/25/55

FROM : *WML*
SAC, Dallas (100-9734)SUBJECT: *0*
THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.,
aka: G. I. Forum, American G. I. Forum
(Dallas, Texas Branch)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Origin: Dallas

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DATE 8/29/85 BY SP6BJA/1mw*W*
Rebulet to Dallas, 6/9/55.Rerep of SA [REDACTED], 5/20/55, Dallas, copies of *b7c*
which were furnished to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio.Referenced letter advised that appropriate leads should be
set forth for the purpose of determining if any chapters of
instant organization, other than the Dallas, Texas Chapter,
are controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.For the information of offices receiving copies of this let-
ter, the Dallas Chapter of the American G. I. Forum of Texas,
Inc. was organized on September 29, 1954. *b7d*[REDACTED]
The G. I. Forum came into existence several years ago.
in South Texas, and its main headquarters are located at Aus-
tin, Texas. [REDACTED]From information obtained from Dallas informants and from an
examination of the October, 1954, and the May and June, 1955
issues of "News Bulletin", a publication of this organization,
which is published at Austin, Texas, it appears that there are
chapters of the G. I. Forum in New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas,
Utah, Ohio, and Arizona, in addition to those in various parts
of Texas.REGISTERED MAIL2 - Albuquerque (RM)
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2 - Salt Lake City (RM)
2 - San Antonio (RM)

Letter to Bureau
DL 100-9734

For the information of the San Antonio Office, a convention of the G. I. Forum was scheduled to be held at San Antonio, Texas, on July 1-3, 1955. [REDACTED] b7D

It is requested that the offices receiving copies of this letter contact appropriate informants within their respective divisions, to determine if any of the chapters of the American G. I. Forum located in those areas are controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.

The Bureau and the Dallas Office should be advised of the results of these contacts.

For the information of the El Paso, San Antonio, and Houston Offices, the Bureau, in referenced letter, instructed that referenced report of SA [REDACTED] 5/20/55, Dallas, be classified "CONFIDENTIAL", and advised that the Bureau's copies have been so classified. The El Paso, San Antonio, and Houston Offices are requested to classify their copies of this report "CONFIDENTIAL". b7C

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: August 16, 1955

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-22515)

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC., aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Dallas letter 7-25-55.

Informants of the Cleveland Office were contacted and advised that they have no information concerning captioned organization. The following informants were contacted:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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For documentation purposes, this letter may be indicated as the location.

All informants have furnished reliable information in the past.

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cc: 2 - Dallas (100-9734)(RM)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: August 16, 1955

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-4901)

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.,
Aka. G.I. Forum, American G.I. Forum
(Dallas, Texas Branch)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO-DL)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8/30/83 BY SP6BJA/11m

Re Dallas letter to the Bureau, 7/25/55.

The indices of the Phoenix Division contain no reference to the American G. I. Forum of Texas, Inc., also known as G. I. Forum, American G. I. Forum. The following security informants and potential security informants were contacted but had no information concerning this organization:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **DALLAS**

REPORT MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 8/26/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/15-17, 23/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC., aka, G. I. Forum, American G. I. Forum (Dallas, Texas Branch)			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Cis could furnish no information regarding The American G. I. Forum of Texas, Inc. Records of various veterans organizations in Salt Lake City, Utah, and of Utah Secretary of State's Office revealed no information regarding this organization.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>DETAILS: AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH</p> <p>[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 15, 1955, he could furnish no information regarding The American G. I. Forum of Texas, Inc.</p> <p>[REDACTED] who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 16, 1955, they had no information regarding The American G. I. Forum of Texas, Inc. and did not know if such an organization was operating in Utah.</p> <p>On August 16, 1955, [REDACTED] advised that all incorporated organizations in Utah are required to register with that office; however, her files contained no information regarding subject organization.</p>			
AGENCY RABO-6, G2, ONI, OSI REQ. REC'D 9-6-55 DATE FORW. 9-6-55 HOW FORW. R/S BY WCT-el			
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 10/23/55			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature]		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 62-96541-26 14 AUG 30 1955 RECORDED-27 INDEXED-27	
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On August 17, 1955 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he had heard nothing regarding subject organization and his files contained no information concerning it. He suggested that [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] be contacted regarding this matter, inasmuch as he is closely connected with all veterans' organizational work throughout the State of Utah.

[REDACTED] advised on August 17, 1955, he has had no information regarding the operation of subject organization in the State of Utah. [REDACTED] was alerted concerning this organization and he assured that this office would be advised in the event he obtained any information regarding it. b7c

On August 17, 1955 [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] advised he had no information regarding the operation of The American G. I. Forum of Texas, Inc. in the Salt Lake City area. He further stated this organization had no connections or operations at the University of Utah.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted by SA [REDACTED] on August 23, 1955. [REDACTED] stated he could furnish no information regarding the organization "The American G. I. Forum of Texas, Inc." and, to his knowledge, such an organization was not operating in Utah. b7c

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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REFERENCES

Dallas letter to Bureau, dated 7/25/55.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541) (RM)

DATE: 8/31/55

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-11992)

SUBJECT: ⁰ THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.,
aka: G. I. Forum, American G. I. Forum
(Dallas, Texas Branch)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: Dallas)

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 9/25/55.

Confidential Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with certain phases regarding Communist Party activities in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, were contacted and could furnish no information relative to the existence of any local chapters of captioned organization in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area. Confidential Informants in the Dayton, Columbus, and Ohio Valley Section, Ohio, are in the process of being contacted and the results will be furnished to the Bureau and Dallas upon completion.

The indices of the Cincinnati Division contain no record identifiable with captioned organization.

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cc: Dallas (100-9734) (RM)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: 9/2/55

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-8960)

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.,
 aka, G. I. Forum, American G. I. Forum
 (Dallas, Texas Branch)
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C
 OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas letter to the Bureau dated 7/25/55, and the
 report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/26/55, at Salt Lake City. b7c

Inasmuch as there appears to be no active group at this
 time in Utah, no further action is being taken in this matter,
 however, in the event a chapter is commenced in the future, the
 Bureau and Dallas office will be advised.

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Date 9-2-55

To
☒ Director

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Att.

Title *The American G.I.*

☐ SAC

Forum of Texas, Inc

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Re su letter dated 9/2/55.

[REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: 9/15/55

FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-7540)

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.,
Aka., G. I. Forum, American G. I. Forum
(Dallas, Texas, Branch)
(OO-Dallas)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8/29/85 BY SP6 bja/lmw

Re Dallas letter 7/25/55.

Relet requested that offices having chapters of the American G. I. Forum within their division, determine if these chapters are controlled and dominated by members of the Communist Party.

[REDACTED] contacted SA [REDACTED] at Pueblo, Colorado. They advised that rumors had existed in Pueblo that the local chapter of the G. I. Forum was infiltrated by Communists, with the result that various recruits had declined to join the organization in view of this rumor. They advised that most of such comments concerned [REDACTED]

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It is to be noted that the Constitutions of the American G. I. Forum of Colorado and of Pueblo, both contain under the membership section, the provision that "no person, veteran or not, who is a member of a Communist, Fascist or other conspiracy that advocates the overthrow by force of the Government of the United States shall be eligible to membership in the G. I. Forum." It is also to be noted that all present or prospective members of the G. I. Forum of Colorado must sign Non-Communist Affidavits.

No information has been received that any chapters of the G. I. Forum in Colorado are dominated or controlled by members of the Communist Party.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: 9/30/55

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-4712)

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aka: G. I. Forum, American G. I. Forum
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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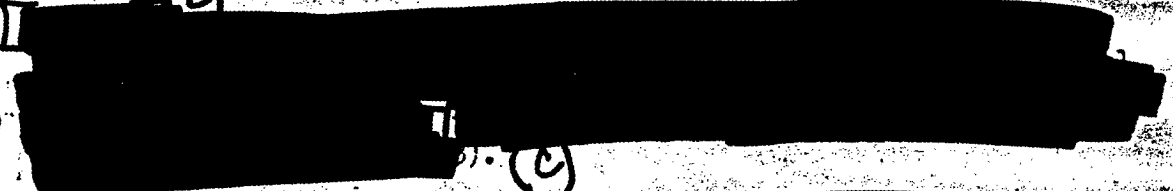
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Re Dallas let 7/25/55 to Bu et al.

A check has been made with security informants in the El Paso Division and no information has been disclosed which would reflect that the G.I. Forum which formerly was active in this area was at any time controlled or dominated by the Communist Party.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: 9/30/55

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1221)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.
 Aka., G.I. Forum, American G.I. Forum
 (Dallas, Texas Branch)
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C
 OO: Dallas

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 DATE 8/29/85 BY SP1/bja/lm

Re Dallas letter dated 7/25/55.

[REDACTED], orally advised SA [REDACTED] that they were unable to furnish any information concerning Communist Party infiltration or control of the chapters of the G.I. Forum located within the State of New Mexico.

[REDACTED], orally advised SA [REDACTED] that no information had come to their attention concerning the possible Communist Party infiltration or control of the G.I. Forum.

[REDACTED], orally advised SA [REDACTED] that on September 14, 1955, [REDACTED], New Mexico Communist Party State Committee Chairman, stated that none of the chapters of the G.I. Forum located within the State of New Mexico are infiltrated, dominated, or under the control of the Communist Party.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **DALLAS**

REPORT MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY	DATE WHEN MADE OCT 4 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/29; 9/19, 20, 23/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>b7c</i> VMS
TITLE THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC., Aka, G. I. Forum, American G. I. Forum (Utah Branch)			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
The American G. I. Forum, Utah Chapter, was organized 8/22/55,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No indication of Communist
Party infiltration of the Utah group.

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DATE FORW. **10-14-55**
HOW FORW. **ALS**
BY **WCT-d**

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] *b7c*
[REDACTED] *b7D*

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
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AGENCY **State**
REQ. REC'D **6-5-57**
REP'T FORW. **8-29-57**
BY **[Signature]**

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[REDACTED] b7c b7D

On September 19, 1955, the Salt Lake City Office received a special delivery package from [REDACTED] containing a letter and the following literature: b7c

1. Leaflet entitled, "AMERICAN G. I. FOPUM OF COLORADO".
2. Souvenir Program of the Third Annual Convention held June 17, 18, 19, 1955, at the American Legion Memorial Home, Denver, Colorado.
3. News Bulletin, No. 8, dated April, 1955, Austin, Texas.
4. News Bulletin, No. 11, dated July, 1954, Austin, Texas.
5. News Bulletin, No. 8, dated April, 1954, Austin, Texas.
6. Resolutions of the State Convention of the American G. I. Forum of Colorado June 12, 13, 1954.

In the letter received from [REDACTED] she explained that she had received a letter from a person with whom she was not acquainted but [REDACTED] b7c b7D

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[REDACTED] in addition to the above information, wrote in her letter that in view of the warning she desired the cooperation and protection of the FBI against any subversive element which might endeavor to endanger the group which was being formed in the State of Utah. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] on September 20, 1955, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at which time she stated that she has been in Utah about [REDACTED] and recently has been attempting to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that in the event any additional information comes to her attention reflecting infiltration of subversive groups or persons into subject organization, she would immediately contact the Salt Lake City Office of the FBI.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted the Salt Lake City Office on September 20, 1955, and advised he [REDACTED], and on September 19, 1955, he received [REDACTED]

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a letter from [REDACTED] relative to possible subversive elements attempting to infiltrate into the Utah Chapter of subject organization. [REDACTED] stated that the Utah Chapter of subject organization was organized August 22, 1955, for the purpose of bettering conditions for his race. He stated that the organization desires to be a loyal United States group and that the officers and members are definitely against Communism or any other subversive group. [REDACTED] stated he would appreciate any protection that the FBI could give to his group and would immediately report any un-American activities which might come to his attention as a result of his position in subject organization. b7c

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Inasmuch as there appears to be no Communist infiltration of subject organization in Utah, no further investigation is contemplated in this matter at this time.

A copy of this report is being furnished the Denver Office for information purposes inasmuch as it contains information relative to the Colorado Chapter of subject organization.

Two copies of this report are being designated for the Salt Lake City Office inasmuch as it is possible that additional investigation may be required in the future.

<u>INFORMANT</u>				
<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
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REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/26/55, at Salt Lake City. b7c

Salt Lake City letter to the Bureau dated 9/2/55.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: 10/6/55

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-7842)

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.,

aka, G. I. Forum, American G. I. Forum

(Dallas, Texas Branch)

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

OO: DALLAS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8/30/85 BY spubja/lmw

Re Dallas letter to Bureau 7/25/55 requesting San Antonio and other offices to contact appropriate informants to determine if any chapters of the American G. I. Forum within the respective division areas are controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.

On 9/23/55, [REDACTED] orally advised SA [REDACTED] that informant had no knowledge of the American G. I. Forum.

[REDACTED] on September 26, 1955, and [REDACTED] on September 28, 1955, all advised SA [REDACTED] that they have no knowledge of any Communist infiltration or domination of the American G. I. Forum.

It is noted that the above informants all have some knowledge of Communist Party activities in the San Antonio area.

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Director, FBI
SA 100-7842

This letter to [REDACTED] was from one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
It was dated August 13, 1955.

This letter requested [REDACTED] consideration in
having [REDACTED] address a local meeting of the American
G. I. Forum of Texas.

[REDACTED] stated to SA [REDACTED] that he intended
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] not to support or have anything at all to do with
any such speech which might be made by [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] subsequently furnished the letter which
he received (above) as well as other literature which had
been enclosed with this letter.

The files of the San Antonio Office reflect that
on various occasions [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has placed himself on
record with this office as being against any type of subversive
activity and has also offered his services in any way to
curtail subversive activities.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-96541)

DATE: October 31, 1955

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (100-10520)

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF TEXAS, INC.
 aka G. I. Forum, American G.
 (Dallas, Texas, Branch)
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 (OO Dallas)

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 DATE 8/30/85 BY SP6 bja/lmw

Re Dallas let to Bureau 7/25/55, KC let to Dallas
 8/16/55 and Dallas let to Kansas City 9/1/55.

In referenced Dallas letter dated September 1, 1955, Dallas set forth information to the effect that chapters of the G.I. Forum were now in existence in Dodge City, Arkansas City and Garden City, Kansas. Dallas further advised that information had been received indicating that efforts had been made to set up chapters of the G.I. Forum in Hutchinson, Newton and Wichita, Kansas.

Investigation conducted at Dodge City and Garden City, Kansas, reflects that chapters of the American G.I. Forum of Texas, Inc., have been organized. The names of the officers of these two chapters were searched through the indices of the Kansas City Office with negative results. [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on October 25, 1955, that they can furnish no information concerning the American G.I. Forum of Texas or the officers of the respective chapters. Both informants are familiar with some phases of Communist activity in the Kansas City area. b2 b7D

Extensive investigation was conducted at Arkansas City, Kansas, and this investigation failed to indicate that a chapter of the above-captioned organization has been formed. Investigation is presently being conducted at Hutchinson, Newton and Wichita in an effort to determine if chapters have been formed in those cities.

The Bureau and Dallas will be advised of the results of this investigation.

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